

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121(c)(1), please replace the current versions of claims 12, 13, and 23 with the following clean copies of claims 12, 13, and 23, and add new claims 51 and 52:

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12. (Amended) A graphical user interface at a network client to search for annotations corresponding to media content in an annotation database, the graphical user interface comprising:

an annotation set selector via which a user can identify one or more of a plurality of annotation sets to be searched;

a search criteria portion via which a user can identify search criteria; and

a query button, wherein actuation of the query button causes the network client to forward identifiers of the identified one or more annotation sets and the identified search criteria to an annotation server to search the annotation database.

13. (Amended) A graphical user interface at a network client to search for annotations corresponding to media content in an annotation database, the graphical user interface comprising:

an annotation set selector via which a user can identify one or more of a plurality of annotation sets to be searched;

a search criteria portion via which a user can identify search criteria;

a target check box, whereupon selection of the target check box causes the network client to add, as an additional search criteria, a media content identifier; and

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a query button, wherein actuation of the query button causes the network client to forward the identified one or more annotation sets and the identified search criteria to an annotation server to search the annotation database.

23. (Amended) A graphical user interface presented by an interface module, the graphical user interface comprising:

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an annotation content portion via which annotations corresponding to video content are presented to a user;

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an annotation identifier portion that identifies a plurality of annotations corresponding to the video content, wherein the annotation identifier portion identifies each of the plurality of annotations by an annotation subject line; and

an input button, wherein user selection of the input button causes the interface module to create a new annotation.

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51. (New) One or more computer readable media having stored thereon a plurality of instructions that, when executed by a processor, causes the processor to present a plurality of annotation identifiers corresponding to multimedia content that enable a user to request selected ones of the plurality of annotations, based on the plurality of annotation identifiers, and to render the requested annotations.

52. (New) A graphical user interface as recited in claim 3, further comprising an input option that allows the user adding the new annotation to remain anonymous.
